



Invitation to Bid on SCFC Timber

SFI / ATFS Certified Timber
Bids Will Open June 8, 2021, 11 am
Bids can be mailed, hand delivered, or emailed

All correspondence Must Reference Bid on Forest Products Sale **SHSF-4850-ADV-TS-21** and be in the format / form of: one blended price per ton for all pine products, one blended price per ton for all hardwood products, and a price per ton for fuel chips. Payment for volume / load tickets is to be made weekly.

Bidding Format Example

Buyers Name	SHSF-4850-ADV-TS-21	\$XX. ^{YY} per ton for all pine products \$XX. ^{YY} per ton for all hardwood products \$XX. ^{YY} per ton for fuel chips
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Bids can be mailed to the address above or emailed to arabon@scfc.gov
The SC Forestry Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sand Hills State Forest is certified through the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) and The American Tree Farm System® (ATFS) standards. Our Sustainable Forestry Commitment is available on our website: <http://www.trees.sc.gov/sfislcommitment.pdf>

The sale is located in Chesterfield County on the Sand Hills State Forest. See attached maps for details.

Approximate Total Tons Available (<i>Buyer is responsible for their own estimate</i>)	~ 4,800 tons	Performance Bond Required at Contract Signing	\$5,000 ⁰⁰
Total Acres to be Harvested	~83.3 ac.	Months to Complete Harvest Sale Ending Date	(12 mo.) June 28, 2022
Site Operability	Dry weather logging (see site restrictions)	Harvest Marked Boundaries	Red Paint
Harvesting Method(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear-cut harvest • Fuel chipping required 	Potential specialty products	Fuel chips are available - all hardwood stems greater than 2 inches diameter at breast height (DBH) and/or greater than 15 feet in height will be removed. Natural pines less than 5 inches DBH, not merchantable as pulpwood, can also be utilized as fuel wood.
Site Restrictions	Streamside management zone located within the sale area. See map for location.		

For additional information, contact: Allen Rabon (Forest Technician), or Justin Smith (Assistant Director) at Sand Hills State Forest, 16218 HWY 1, Patrick, SC 29584 Email: arabon@scfc.gov, Telephone: (843) 498-6478.





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Sale Requirements: A pre-logging conference must be scheduled between the State Forest Assistant Director, the buyer and a representative of the logger.

The successful bidder must comply with the SC Illegal Immigration Reform Act, 2008. This is done by signing a form available at the headquarters office, and may be signed on day of bid opening. Proof of commercial liability insurance for the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and workers compensation insurance is necessary before a contract can be signed. Contractors shall follow OSHA safety regulations and shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws as well as EPA Worker Protection Standards and Migrant and Seasonal Workers Protection Act, if applicable.

Best Management Practices: All work must also adhere to the SCFC BMP standards (see SCFC BMP Manual). A mandatory courtesy BMP exam from the SCFC BMP Forester is required on this site. At least one responsible person on the logging crew must be a graduate of the South Carolina Timber Operations Professional Program, or equivalent program such as NC Pro Logger or GA Master Timber Harvester.








It will also be the buyers / loggers responsibility to obtain all necessary state and local permits and permission from DOT and any other pertinent entities prior to utilizing any state or local highway / road (or any other) shoulder / right of way associated with this tract. The buyer will also be responsible for performing all road work necessary to insure safe operation of 18 wheel logging trucks.

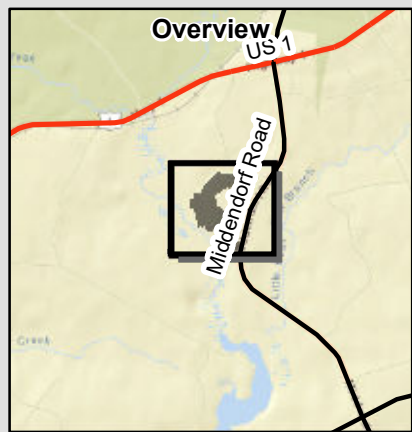


Sand Hills State Forest

Advertised Timber Sale
4850
~ 83.3 acres

Prepared By: Allen Rabon
Date: 5/20/2021

-  Sale Area
-  Gate
-  County Road - Pavement
-  Limited Use - Dirt
-  SMZ
-  Creek
-  State Forest Boundary



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DISCLAIMER: This is a product of the South Carolina Forestry Commission. Reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this map. The SCFC expressly disclaims responsibility for damages or liability that may arise from the use of this map.

1 in = 540 ft
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